मध्य प्रदेश में संचार सेवाएं

4370. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऐसी ग्राम पंचायतें कितनी हैं जिनके अंतर्गत आने वाले डाकघरों में तार भेजने की सुविधा उपलब्ध हैं और इस सुविधा के विस्तार हेतु क्या योजनाएं हैं ; और

(ख) राज्य में नगर मुख्यालयों में "स्पीडपोस्ट सेवा" उपलब्ध कराने के लिए तैयार किए गए कार्यक्रमों का जिलावार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०वी० रंगैय्या नायडू) : (क) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

(ख) फिलहाल, ऐसा कोई कार्यक्रम नहीं है ।

Convertion of Telephone Exchanges into Electronic Exchanges in Mumbai

4371. SHRIMATI CANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present position of the waiting list for new telephone connections in the Mumbai city, as on date ;

(b) what are the names of such telephone exchanges of Mumbai city which have not been fully converted into electronic exchanges so for; and

(c) what measures/steps are being taken in this regard and by when exchanges will be fully converted into electronic exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) 93296 as on 1-4-94.

(b) Information regarding the names of the telephone exchanges in Mumbai, which are not fully converted into electronic exchanges (as on 1-4-1994) is given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) All Penta-Conta Cross-Bar and Strowger exchanges are planned to be replaced progressively during 8th Five Year Plan period. C-400 exchanges are not planned to be replaced at present as these are giving good service and have also not completed their prescribed life.

Statement

Names of the Teliphone Exchanges in Mumbai which are not fully converted into Electronic Exchanges :

S. No.	Name of the Telephone Exchange	Code
1.	Cooperage-1	24
2.	Cooperage-3	22
3.	Fountain-1	27
4.	Mandvi-3	344
5.	Gamdevi-3	388
6.	Malabar Hill-1	362/1
7.	Malabar Hill-2	369/8
8.	Mazgoan-1	376
9.	Mazgoan-2	372
10.	Byculla-3	309
11.	Worli-1	490
12.	Worli-2	494
13.	Wadala-1	412
14.	Shivaji Park-1	45
15.	Shivaji park-2	46
16.	Prabhadevi-1	422
17.	Matunga-2	48
18.	Andheri-2	628
19.	Ville Parle-1	612/3
20.	Ville Parle-2	614/5
21.	Marol-1	832/0
22.	Marol-2	834
23.	Mankhurd-1	551/5
24.	Ghatkoper-1	512/3
25.	Mulund-1	560/1
26.	Thane-2	50
27.	Turbhe-1	768

Linking of Villages through wireless in Andhra Pradesh

4372. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to use the system of wireless by DOT to connect rural areas in Andhra Pradesh: and

(b) what steps are proposed to cover maximum number of villages in Andhra Pradesh by Telecom Department through wireless?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Government have adopted a

policy of covering all the Panchayat villages including those of Andhra Pradesh by Public telephone facility progressively by March 31, 1995 as a first step towards providing telephone facility to all the villages by 2000 A.D., subject to availability of resources. These public telephones are being provided mainly on Shared Radio system working on Wireless to ensure maximum coverage on optimum techno-economical basis.

Telephone Racket

4373. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "telephone recket unearthd" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 18th March, 1994;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been made by Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A group of persons had taken 11 telephone connections at a premises at Hanuman Road, New Delhi and used these telephone lines for providing subsidized international telephone calls. The meters of the telephone lines were tempered which resulted in non-billing of the calls availed on these lines. The suspected lines were kept under observation. Thereafter raids were conducted on 16-2-94 and racket was busted.

(c) and (d) The case is under further investigation by CBI for taking necessary legal action against the racketeers.

Card Operated Pay Phones

4374. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced a scheme for bulk franchising of card operated pay phones to be installed at public places, such as airports, petrol stations, hospitals, corporate office areas and dpartmental stores;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the price of the card will be based on the denomination of the card in terms of call units and the charges fixed per call unit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details/guidelines are being worked out.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of reply at (b) above.

उत्तर प्रदेश में टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज

4375. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1993 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में किन किन स्थानों पर नये टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज स्थापित किए जाने का प्रस्ताव था ;

(ख) कुल प्रस्तावित एक्सचेंजों में से कितने प्रतिशत एक्सचेंज खोले जा चुके हैं ; और

(ग) वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में कितनी ग्राम पंचायतों में टेलीफोन सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराई गई थीं और उनका जिला वार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. वी. रंगय्या नायडू) : (क) (i) वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में बड़ी क्षमता वाले 19 नए टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव था। स्थानों के नाम विवरण–i में दिए गए हैं । (नीचे देखिए)

(ii) छोटे एक्सचेंजों के संबंध में, कुल पंजीकृत दत्त मांग 10 से अधिक होने पर नए एक्सचेंज खोले जाते हैं और इसलिए उत्तर प्रदेश में, प्रथमतः 31 ऐसे एक्सचेंज स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव था। नाम और स्थान विवरण–ii में दिए गए हैं (नीचे देखिए))

(ख) (i) बड़ी क्षमता वाले एक्सचेंजों के संबंध में, प्रस्तावित एक्सचेंजों की तुलना में चालू किए गए एक्सचेंजों का प्रतिशत 110 था ।

(ii) छोटी और मध्यम क्षमता वाले एक्सचेंजों के संबंध में, प्रथमतः प्रस्तावित संख्या की तुलनामें वास्तविक रूप से चालू किए गए एक्सचेंजों का प्रतिशत 290 था ।